

National Feeder Pig Summary

Receipts this holiday shortened week 51,100, compared with 78,600 last week and 107,700 a year ago. Feeder pig prices were uneven across the nation this week. Pigs sold per head were steady to \$0.00 lower in Omaha, steady to 2.00 lower in St. Joseph while other markets ranged higher, instances 6.00 up in Illinois except pigs in Iowa under 50 lbs. were steady to 2.00 lower, under 45 lbs. in St. Paul steady to 2.00 lower and under 60 lbs. in Illinois up to 8.00 lower. Pigs sold per cut ranged 2.00-16.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher in New Holland, Pa.

Livestock auctions 10,300, per head. Actual weights: US 1-2 30-40 lbs. 20.00-36.00, 40-52 lbs. 39.50-45.50, 50-60 lbs. 46.00-52.00, 60-70 lbs. 50.00-56.00, 70-80 lbs. 52.50-58.50, 80-100 head 74 lbs. 66.00; 80-90 lbs. 67.50-64.00, 90-100 lbs. 55.50-62.50, 100-110 lbs. 68.00.

Illinois direct \$400, per head. Off truck weights: US 1-2 40-50 lbs. 38.50-37.25, 50-60 lbs. 38.75-43.25, 60-80 lbs. 44.00-48.75.

Southern Falls 2300, per head. Estimated weights: US 1-2 30-40 lb. 34.00-43.50, 40-50 lb. 42.00-49.00, 50-60 lb. 49.00-53.50, 60-80 lbs. 53.00-60.50.

Southern Missouri 7100, per head. US 1-2 30-35 lbs. 25.00-32.50, 35-40 lbs. 32.50-37.60, 40-60 lbs. 38.00-42.50, 50-60 lbs. 39.00-44.50, 60-75 lbs. 48.50-47.25.

Sealy Monday

Sealy, Dec. 1 (F-S) — Receipts 700. Slaughter cows steady to firm. Few slaughter bulls steady. All represented feeder classes fully steady. Slaughter Cows: (Utility 2-3) 44.00-47.50, few 47.50-50.50, Cutter 41.50-45.50. Canner and low-cutter 37.00-41.00. Slaughter Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1200-1700 lbs. 52.00-58.00, couple 58.00-61.50, 900-1200 lbs. 48.00-51.00. Feeder Steers and Bulls: Large frame No. 1: 400-450 lbs. 74.00-77.00, 450-500 lbs. 70.00-71.00. Medium frame No. 2: 225-275 lbs. 86.00-90.00, mostly 86.00-91.00, 275-300 lbs. 83.00-86.00, 300-350 lbs. 78.00-81.00, 350-400 lbs. 74.00-78.00. Large frame No. 2: 500-550 lbs. 65.00-70.00, 550-600 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Heifers: Medium frame No. 1 & 2: 200-300 lbs. 62.00-64.00, 300-500 lbs. 61.00-66.00, few 58.00-61.00.

Hides and Offal

Gresley, Nov. 28, (USDA) — The value of hide and offal from the average 1,000 pound slaughter steer for the week ending November 28, 1980, was estimated at \$7.39 per 100 pound live weight compared with \$7.32 the previous week and \$7.32 a year ago.

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Fort Worth — Judges who will decide the winners at the 86th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28 through Feb. 8, have been announced by W. R. Watt

National Sheep, Lamb Summary

San Angelo, Dec. 1 (F-S) — National summary for Monday. Slaughter lambs 1.00-3.00 higher at mid-west market centers. Slaughter ewes steady to 50 cents higher. Feeder lambs steady to firm. Slaughter lambs: choice and prime 95-120 lb. woolled 58.00-64.00 with shear no. 1, 2 and fall shear points good 11.00-15.00; ewe 5.00-11.00. Feeder lambs: choice and fancy 69-90 lbs. 60.00-65.00. In direct trading slaughter lambs steady in limited test in Iowa and Southern Minn on Friday and over the weekend. Slaughter lambs: choice and prime 100-115 lb. woolled 68.00-68.00 with few shear no. 1 points 68.00.

Jr. show president-manager. Premiums for the various breed shows and the rodeo, which is held in conjunction with the livestock show, will exceed \$350,000, Watt said. Exhibitors are reminded that entry closing date for cattle, sheep, swine, horses, donkeys and mules is Dec. 10. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Jan. 15.

Premises lists, which outline rules, health requirements and prizes, are available at the Stock Show office, 8400 Crestline Road, or by mail at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Judges include: Glen Kippenstein of Mayville, Mo., open and junior Angus and junior Simmental; Dr. Lee McKellar of Mt. Pleasant, Tex., open and junior Brahman; Jim Hart of Brenham, Tex., open Brangus; Dr. Gary Cross of Bryan, Tex., open Charolais; L. Groff of Korrville, Tex., junior lambs; Fred T. Wilkinson of Crane, Tex., open breeding swine, Paul Gross of Amarillo, Tex.; open barrows, Chianina futurity, John M. Perkins of Baton Rouge, La., open Devon; Gerald Carlson of Spiritwood, N.D., open and junior Hereford and one of three who will judge commercial Hereford

females. Two other commercial female judges and an open Maine-Anjou judge are pending.

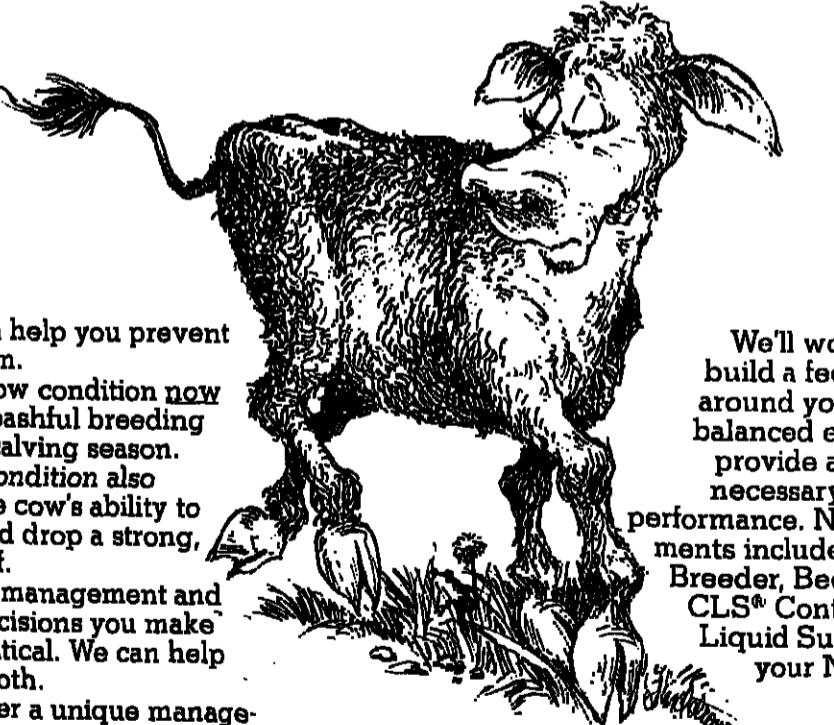
Dr. Miles McKeon of Manhattan, Kan., will judge open and junior Shorthorn; junior Brangus and junior Limousin; Marionville, Mo., and Dennis Holcomb of Clarks Mills, Pa., will judge cattle; Walker Graham, Dr. Jack Horn and A. J. Stratton, all of Fort Worth, Tex., will judge pigeons.

Judging show horses will be Ed. W. Wise of Danville, Ky.; Walking Horse Buddy Kirby of Shelbyville, Tenn.; Arabian and Palomino Horses, James Kiser of Ames, Iowa; Appaloosa and Paint Horses, James H. Nance of El Reno, Okla., all classes, and Bob Darr of Weatherford, Tex., cutting; Quarter Horses, Larry Myerscough of Oregon, Ill., all classes, and Kisor, cutting; open and non-professional cutting, Jimmy Bush of Lewisville, Tex., and Danis Pony of the Americas, donkeys and mules, Danis.

Judging open dairy will be James M. Lewis of Orient, Ohio; junior dairy, Dr. Chris Woosell of College Station, Tex.; open breeding sheep, Rex Stultz of Del Rio, Tex.; junior breeding sheep, Jack L. Groff of Korrville, Tex.; junior lambs, Fred T. Wilkinson of Crane, Tex.; open breeding swine, Paul Gross of Amarillo, Tex.; open barrows, Malcolm Osborne of Valley Spring, Tex.; junior barrows and champions, Dr. T. D. Tanksley of College Station, Tex.; and junior steers, Bill V. Able of

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By TED GOULDY.

Farmers and livestock producers are watching with painful expressions as the interest rates soar back to near record levels, with the prime hitting 19% this week and predictions all over the place that it will hit 20% or better in the near future. 1980 will go into the record books as one of the wildest roller coaster rides the financial community has endured ever. It was only last May that the prime hit the record 20% level.

This vital part of the funding process casts some doubt as to just how much meat production may advance, or decline, during the months ahead. No relief in grain and ingredient prices appears ahead. Exports are climbing and are expected to continue upward, especially if the Soviet embargo is

that farmers' costs of goods and services during November climbed 1.1% and stood 12% higher than at the same juncture last year. Major contributors were feed, fuel and heavy equipment. The feed index alone advanced 5.2% in November and stood 28% higher than one year earlier.

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Canada Proposes Law to Regulate Imports of Beef

Ottawa — Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan has introduced legislation in the Canadian House of Commons to regulate the import of fresh, chilled and frozen beef and veal.

The proposed legislation, which is

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Direct Feedlot Trade Opens Steady, Higher

Amarillo, Dec. 8 (F-S) — Slaughter steers and heifers firm to \$0 higher. Trading only moderate at best Monday afternoon due partially to adverse weather conditions throughout the area. Steers 2,800; good and mostly choice, 70-85% choice, 24-1050-1175 lb. 77.00-87.00. Mixed good and choice 2-8 1050-1150 lb. 66.00-80.00. Heifers 2,200; good and mostly choice 2-8 900-1025 lb. 66.00-85.00. Mixed good and choice 2-8 900-975 lb. 64.50-85.00. 4 loads mixed good and choice 2-4 1075 lb. heiferettes 62.00; 2 loads 875 lb. 64.00.

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The boxed beef carcass

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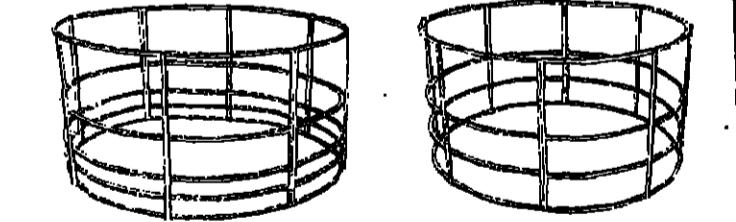
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Hogs 800: steady. U.S. 1-2 200-230 lbs 44.00-44.50. U.S. 1-3 200-250 lbs 43.50-44.50. U.S. 2-3 200-275 lbs 48.00-49.50. Sows 1.00 higher. U.S. 1-3 300-400 lbs 40.00-41.00. Boars 300-700 lbs 30.00-32.00. 190-280 lbs 35.00.

Hides and Offal

Greeley (USA) — The value of hides and offal from the average 1,000 pound slaughter steer for the week ending December 5, 1980, was estimated at \$7.14 per 100 pound live weight compared with \$7.39 the previous week.

Florida Directs

Winter Park, Dec 5 (P-S) — Sales confirmed on 4,800 cattle and calves. Slaughter steers and heifers .60-1.00 lower, steady. Feeder calves moved 2.00-4.00 lower with only moderate

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Indian Nations Brangus Show Prospect Heifer Sale, Durant, Dec. 13

Durant, Okla. — The Indian Nations Brangus Breeders Association will hold a sale of 15 registered Brangus show heifer prospects in the Durant Livestock Market at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, immediately before it's Brangus bull sale.

The heifers are selected from the best in Oklahoma. The association will refund 10% of the purchase price to any junior member who shows any of these heifers in any approved Junior Show in the State of Oklahoma. The heifers will also be eligible to breed these heifers.

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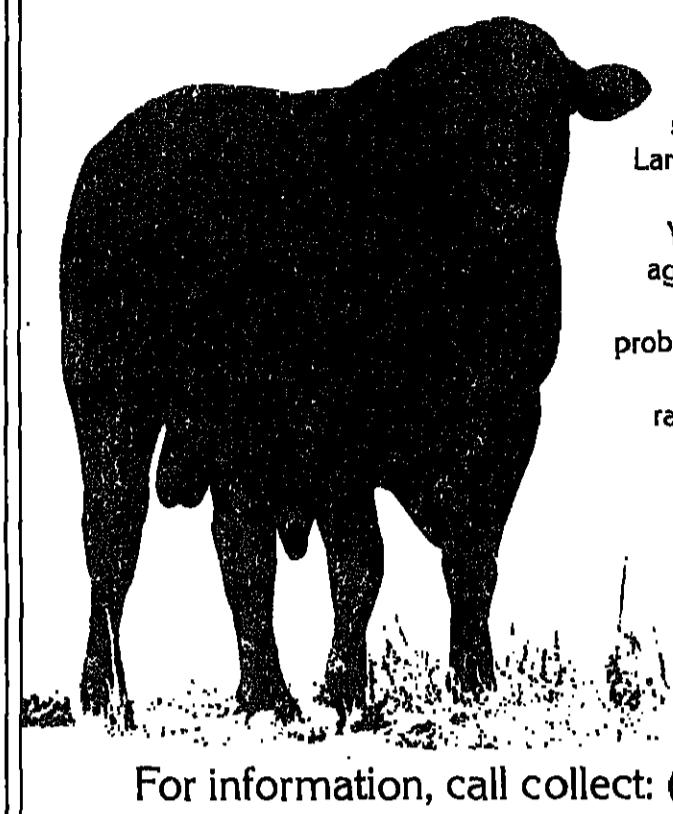
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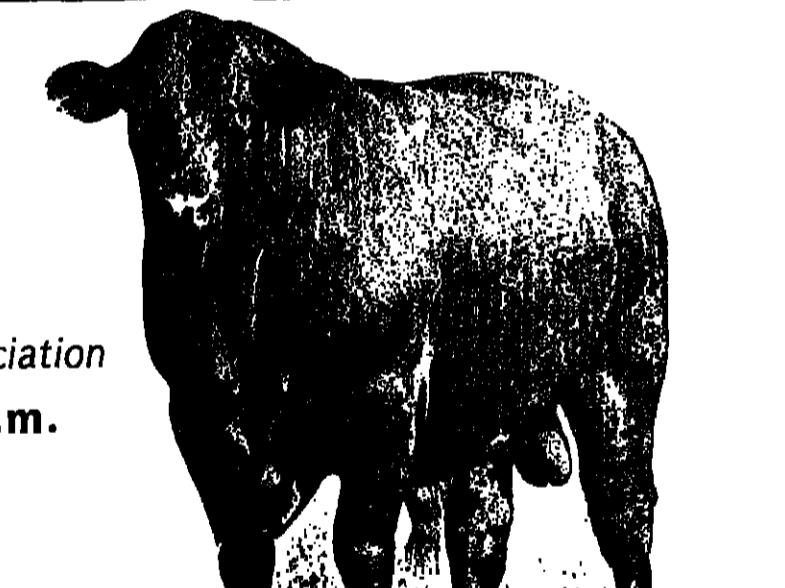
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Pines & Plains Brangus Meeting, Sales Set Jan. 9 & 10, Ft. Worth

Fort Worth — The Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders Association will hold a dinner, annual membership meeting and election of officers and directors, a commercial Brangus female sale, and its 10th Annual Pines & Plains Brangus Range Bull Sale on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10, 1981, in Fort Worth.

Cattle for the sales will be available for inspection at Fort Worth Stockyards all day Friday, Jan. 9. A cocktail hour at the Green Oak Inn will start at 7:30 p.m., and will be followed by a dinner at 8:30 p.m. Immediately following dinner, the annual membership meeting and election of officers and directors will take place.

The Pines & Plains commercial Brangus female sale will begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 10, at Fort Worth Stockyards. The 10th Annual Pines &

Plains Brangus Range Bull sale will start at 1 p.m. at the Fort Worth Stockyards.

The females selling are mostly open and have been Bangs vaccinated. These are 700 highly select commercial Brangus heifers bred by Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders.

The 100 bulls selling are all mature, breeding age, and weigh from 1,200 to 1,600 pounds. All are fertility, Bangs and TB tested. They include several top quality herd sire prospects ready to go back on registered cows.

This sale was formerly held in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Auctioneers will be Reyes & Reyes of San Antonio.

Wanda Britton, P. O. Box 944, Gainesville, Texas 76240, is secretary of Pines & Plains Brangus Breeders Association. Sale chairman is Glenn L. Richardson, Route 5, Box 291, Longview, Texas 77682, phone 214/753-7648.

Further information on the sales is also available from the Sale Managers, P & F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, phone 713/865-3616, or in Houston 713/463-6000.

Rio Vista Simmental Bull Sale Dec. 13 At San Antonio

San Antonio — Rio Vista Farms, a division of Rio Vista International, Inc., will hold its 10th annual Simmental herd bull sale, beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, 1980, at Joe Freeman Coliseum here.

Selling will be 75 "Ready-to-Work" Simmental bulls that are big, solid, well developed, registered Simmental bulls. The bulls are fertility tested and range in age from 14 to 22 months. Sixty percent of the sale bulls are polled and all are either fullbloods or purebreds, all performance tested and have been off test for 60 days.

All the bulls are fully guaranteed and will be available for inspection at Rio Vista prior to the sale.

The sale bulls are transplant

Farm Machinery Sale Dec. 13 At Greenville

Greenville, Texas — A farm machinery auction will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, beginning at

10 a.m. at the Robinson Farm Supply on Interstate 30 East at Greenville.

The good selection of used tractors includes two 4840 John Deere, one 4630 John Deere, four 4440 John Deere, one 2840 John Deere, one 2440 John Deere, two 4020 John Deere, one 960 John Deere with loader, a D7 Caterpillar, a 9N Ford, and several other tractors. Also selling will be a 7700 John Deere combine, and all types of field equipment.

The sale will be managed by David Catching, Inc., Highway 49 South, Howe, Texas. Catching will auction the sale.

For further information contact David Catching, Route 1, Box 480, Howe, Texas 76509.

Canada Proposes Law to Regulate Imports of Beef

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1) "broadly paralleled with the revised U.S. Meat Import Law," would provide authority to set quotas on beef imports based on the average level of imports in the 1971-75 period, Whelan said.

The quotas would be adjusted annually to take into account changes in the amount of beef consumed in Canada and in the level of cows and heifers slaughtered. Factors such as the supply and price of other meats and restrictions affecting cattle or beef trade with other countries would also be considered.

Whelan said import controls would serve the interests of both producers and consumers by helping to stabilize supplies and prices. The legislation is counter-cyclical in nature. "If supplies of Canadian beef are falling, import quotas would be automatically raised and vice versa," Whelan said.

An advisory committee with representatives from the beef industry and consumer groups would be set up to advise the minister of agriculture on matters relating to beef import controls.

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Pybus Simmental Bull Sale Set Dec. 29 At Gainesville

Gainesville, Texas — J. E. and Barbara Pybus will host the Pybus 10th Simmental bull sale on Friday, Dec. 29, 1980, beginning at 1 p.m. following lunch at noon at the Pybus Ranch 18 miles northeast of Gainesville on Farm Market Road 1202.

The 46 bulls selling are a smaller

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AMERICAN RED BRANGUS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Mike Levi Named ARBA President

Spicewood, Texas — Mike Levi, owner of the Paleface Red Brangus Ranch near here and the original president of the American Red Brangus Association when it was organized with 9 members in 1958, was elected to serve as president of the 470-member organization in the 1980-81 fiscal year, in a membership meeting on Nov. 22. Dr. G. David Conrad, owner of Pleasant Valley Farm at Sherman, is immediate past president.

Walt Baskerville of San Antonio, owner of the Sonesta Ranch at Yancy, was elected the 1980-81 vice president. He succeeds John Sosnowy of Houston, one of the owners of Oakway Farms near Cameron.

Don Johnson of Brownwood was re-elected to succeed himself as secretary-treasurer.

Six members were elected to join the 12 hold-over directors to serve three-year terms on the board. They are: Dan Hollis of Henderson; Levi; Johnson; Edwin Thompson, Bartow, Fla.; Forrest Gressley, Payson, Ariz.; and Arvel N. Folks of Sallisaw, Okla.

Paleface Red Brangus Bulls Average \$2,030; Heifer Sets Record

Spicewood, Texas — The Paleface Ranch's ninth annual Red Brangus bull sale Nov. 21 drew buyers from California to Florida and from Nevada to the Rio Grande Valley. The 41 buyers took 101 yearling bulls for an average price of \$2,030, with 89 bulls selling to commercial ranchers for an average of \$1,092, and registered Red Brangus breeders paid an average of \$4,538 on 12 bulls. The sale was managed by Matt and Ann Syler of Syler Sales Management, Burton, and Bert Reyes of San Antonio was auctioneer.

A record-breaking price for an open heifer was set for the Red Brangus breed on a Paleface Ranch consignment in the ARBA Heifer sale which followed the Paleface bull sale. Miss PFR Oscar's Envoy 95/6 sold to McAlister Ranch of Blanco, Texas, for \$18,000. She had earlier been named Grand Champion Female in the third annual Red Brangus Association Heifer Futurity.

McAlister Ranch was also the purchaser of the high selling bull at \$10,000 for a 13-month-old son of PFR Oscar's Delegate 133/4 in the Paleface bull sale.

Rocking W Ranch, Sierraville, Calif., purchased the second high selling bull, PFR Improver 100/4, for \$6,600. John Hill's Double L Ranch, Austin, bid \$5,200 for PFR Improver 77/8.

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Red Brangus Futurity Heifers Average \$3,317

Spicewood, Texas — The American Red Brangus Association's third annual Superior Heifer Futurity grand champion was a nine-month-old entry from the host, Paleface Ranch. The heifer later topped the futurity sale at \$13,000 to George McAlister, owner of McAlister Ranch at Dripping Springs.

Dr. Randall Grooms, Overton, Area Livestock Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, judged the futurity. McAlister Ranch also purchased the second highest selling heifer of the sale, an entry by A. R. Buchli of Three Rivers, for \$8,000.

The 30 heifers in the sale grossed \$99,500 for an average of \$3,317. A 31st

Miss PFR 180/0, was judged grand champion of the Third Annual American Red Brangus Association Heifer Futurity recently. She was entered by Mike Levi's Paleface Ranch of Spicewood, and sold to McAlister Ranch 165, owned by George McAlister of Dripping Springs, for \$18,000.

Levi, for \$7,800.

Futurity class winners were:

Fall heifer class: 1. Cat Hollow Corp.;

2. Buchli.

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Johnny Cox.

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Volume buyers in the Paleface Ranch

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Brahman News...

ABBA Convention & Annual Meeting To Be in Houston

Houston — The 1981 convention and 57th annual membership meeting of the American Brahman Breeders Association will be held February 23-27 in Houston, TX.

Brahman breeders, guests, and friends from throughout the U.S., Mexico, Central and South America will participate in the week's activities, which promises to be even more exciting than in previous years. Headquarters for all events will be in the Astro Village Hotel.

Highlights of the week's activities will include the 1981 Houston Livestock Show's National Brahman judging, Lee Brandes of Alice, Texas, will judge the females at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25, and the bulls at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26. Over 500 head of the best Brahman cattle will be vying for more than \$11,000 in prize money.

Following the judging on Feb. 26, attention will move to the Super Sale Saloon in the Astrohall for the Texas Brahman Association sponsored National Brahman Sale, which will begin at 1 p.m.

Then, at 6:30 p.m., members will enjoy the annual ABBA dinner-dance in the Astro Village ballroom, featuring the music of Tommy Lauer. Tickets for this event are on sale for \$25.00 a person.

Kicking off the week will be the regular winter board meeting of ABBA's board of directors on February 28-24.

Grassy Creek Brahmans Average \$2,615

Navasota — Roy and Moppie Davis held their first annual production sale at their ranch here on Nov. 1. With an offering of 58 Brahman females and 10 Brahman bulls, the Grassy Creek Ranch grossed \$164,725 for an average of \$2,615.

Summary

No. Type	Gross	Avg.
10 Brahman Bulls	\$10,225	\$1,023
27 Cows	\$61,300	\$2,231
16 Cow-Calf Pairs	\$39,400	\$2,427
11 Heifers	\$38,900	\$3,537
68 Lots of Brahman	\$164,725	\$2,615

The top selling female went for \$7,000 to the Happy Valley Ranch of Longview, TX. The five-year-old bred cow, Miss McRae Negro 1/600, sold bred to the top Grassy Creek herd sire McKellar Negro 1/988 MC.

Precious Pet became the top selling Brahman bull bringing the auctioneer's gavel down at \$2,400. The coming three-year-old bull was purchased by Jerry Hale of Burleson, TX.

Volume buyers for the sale were the Happy Valley Ranch of Longview, TX and Blankenship's 4B Brahman Ranch of Willis Point, TX. Both ranches purchased eight head of Brahman cattle. Happy Valley's purchase totaled \$27,200 for an average of \$3,400, while the Blankenship lots totaled \$28,800 for an average of \$2,850.

Stanley Stout of Linwood, KS was auctioneer and Lionel Chambers and Richard McRae were consultants for the sale.

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McKellar Brahman Bull, Commercial Female Sale Dec. 20, Mt. Pleasant

McKellar, owner, and Monty Banks, general manager, will host the McKellar Ranch's Big Brahman bull and commercial female sale on Dec. 20, 1980, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the ranch.

Selling will be 85 two and three year old Red Brahman bulls, plus 250 commercial cows including Hereford, Black Baldy, Charolais X Hereford, and Brahman crosses.

In addition, the "Ladies of the ABBA" (L'ABBA) will be hosting special ladies' activities throughout the week.

A registration and information desk will be open in the lobby of the Astro Village Hotel from noon until 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28 and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the remainder of the week.

Members will receive a packet of convention materials and a detailed agenda in early January. For further information, contact the ABBA office in Houston.

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Houston Area Brahman Breeders Announce Sale

Houston — Henry Novak, president of the Area Two Brahman Breeders Association, has announced the sale date for the 4th Annual Houston Area Association Consignment Sale. Monday, February 18, 1981, has been selected for the sale date.

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Houston Area Brahman Breeders Announce Sale

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over 48 months of age will be accepted for the sale.

"This will be a sale that we will all be proud to be a part of, as every effort has been made to make this sale one of the very highest in quality," says Novak.

Sale rules and nomination forms may be obtained by writing World Sales, Route 2, Box 232, Wharton, TX 77488. For further information or any questions regarding the sale, call (713) 629-8838 or (713) 622-1417.

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H. Brahman Certified Females To Show At LSU

Houston — The American Brahman Breeders Association's "Certification of F1 Brahman Hybrid Females" program has garnered another new honor.

For the first time ever, a major live-

1981 National Brahman Sale Announced

Houston — Plans for the 1981 National Brahman Sale have been released by Texas Brahman Association President Henry Clay Koontz, The Texas State University Livestock Show at Baton Rouge will host this first association approved show at their 1981 spring show.

The show will be held on February 12 immediately following the judging of the ABBA open Brahman show. Well known commercial cattlemen, Cotton Fairchild of Baton Rouge, has agreed to judge these top quality cattle.

The national sale is scheduled for 1 p.m., February 28, 1981, in the Super Sale Saloon of the Astrohall, here in Houston. The sale will be held during the festivities of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

November 1, 1980 is the deadline for nominations to the national sale. Each nomination must be accompanied by a \$100 fee that is non-refundable.

Both male and female Brahman cattle are required to have health certificates, and all Brahman bulls must be fertility tested. All cattle will be screened by

1981.

Jim Brown of Bolton, TX has been

selected as the 1981 sale committee chairman. John S. Joyce of Wharton, TX has been chosen to be the sale coordinator.

"Only the very best representation of the Brahman breed will be offered at our 1981 National Brahman Sale. We

anticipate another successful sale with the highest quality cattle available to these cattlemen looking for the best," says Koontz.

For more information write: National Brahman Sale, Star Route, Box 47, Goliad, TX 77962 or phone (512) 782-3028; also Route 2, Box 232, Wharton, TX 77488 or phone (713) 624-2085.

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Beefalo NEWS

Texas-Oklahoma Beefalo Assn. Meets December 6

Kingston, Okla. — The Texas-Oklahoma Beefalo Association met Dec. 6, 1980 at the Lake Texoma Lodge. There were 30 members and wives present at the meeting. Angus Mims introduced guest speaker, Bob Plummer, a well known quarter horse breeder and auctioneer. He spoke to TOBA members on how to set up a production sale. The Board of Directors met Friday night to discuss the changes that could be brought before the general membership meeting. Some of the recommendations were amending parts of the by-laws and the withdrawing of TOBA affiliation with the World Beefalo Assn. and increasing the Board of Directors from 9 to 11. The Board also recommended to place its affiliation with the newly formed International Beefalo Association. All of these recommendations were passed by the TOBA membership.

The International Beefalo Association was formed by Ray Arnett. Arnett was formerly the World Beefalo Association, Executive Vice-President.

There were four new directors elected to the Board of TOBA. The new directors are: Eva Johnson, Hallettville, Texas; Joe Isch, Reydon, Okla.; Lester Smith, Kingwood, Texas, and Amos Standard, Henderson, Texas.

The TOBA membership voted not to have a production sale in 1981. The group is looking to a sale in 1982.

Futures

Omaha, Dec 8 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange: Month Sett Prv Sett Sales Choice Steer Futures: Dec 68.55 68.42 1975 Jan 68.10 68.00 56 Feb 69.75 70.37 10467 Apr 72.80 72.97 4057 Jun 73.90 74.07 1244 Aug 73.85 74.12 550 Oct 72.70 72.87 45 Dec 73.80 73.90 6 Total 17583

West Coast Import Beef \$3-\$5 Lower

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Feeders Steady, Firm At Amarillo Monday

Amarillo, Dec 8 (F-S) — Receipts 5,000, on hand for Tuesday 3,400. Trading and demand fairly good. Feeder steers steady, heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows about steady. Feeder steers: medium frame No 1: 300-400 lb 80.00-85.00; 400-500 lb few natives 81.25-81.75, bulk 75.25-78.00; 500-600 lb 78.25-75.00; 600-800 lb 70.50-74.00. Medium & large frame mixed No 1-2: 200-300 lb 72.25-82.50; 300-400 lb 71.00-77.50; 400-500 lb 75.25-81.75; 500-600 lb 78.25-81.75; 600-800 lb 70.50-74.00. Medium & large frame mixed No 1-2: 200-300 lb 68.00-72.25; bulk 300-400 lb 68.00-70.00; 400-500 lb 68.00-70.00; 400-500 lb 68.00-70.00; 500-600 lb 68.25-68.50; 600-800 lb 68.00-65.50. Feeder heifers: medium frame No 1-2: 180-400 lb 68.00-70.50; 500-600 lb 68.25-68.50; 600-700 lb 68.25-69.00. Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 40.00-44.50; canner & cutter 1.2 35.75-39.00. Slaughter & feeder cows: medium frame No 1-2; few young cows 680-875 lb 49.00-54.75.

Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, Dec. 5 (USDA) — Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ended 12-6-80 was estimated at 780 million pounds. This was 26% above a week ago, and 3% above a year ago.

Production (Million Lbs.)

12-6-80 12-7-79 Change

Beef 427.3 405.2 Up 5%

Calf 6.8 6.4 Up 3%

Lamb 388.9 341.5 Dn. 1%

Pork 6.7 5.6 Up 20%

Total 779.5 758.7 Up 3%

Slaughter (Head)

Cattle 672,000 632,000 Up 6%

Calves 51,000 51,000 Unch.

Hogs 1,963,000 1,940,000 Up 1%

Sheep 118,000 97,000 Up 22%

Average Weights

Live Dred. Live Dred.

1080 688 1083 643

Calves 131 207 127

Hogs 244 248 176

Sheep 113 116 56

Slaughter By Class

Wt. End. Cows Hds. Hfrs. Strs.

11-24-79 20.2 1.9 28.3 49.6

11-16-80 23.1 2.2 27.2 47.5

11-22-80 23.6 2.2 26.8 47.4

Barrows Sows Boars

11-14-79 92.5 6.4 1.1

11-15-80 92.9 6.0 1.1

11-22-80 93.2 6.7 1.1

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South Texas Directs

San Antonio, Dec 4 (F-S) — Confirmed 4900; no comparison on slaughter bull 90% lean lean 134.00-138.00, late 134.00-136.00, 3.00-5.00 lower. Few loads reputation brands for January and February 137.00-138.00. Flank steaks 216.50; inside 167.00-168.00. Transfer in storage: hind mixed ox and cow 30% lean lean 180.00.

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1-30—Fort Worth Stock Show Paint Horse Sale, Fort Worth, S/M Bob Plummer

1-31—Mesmer Hereford Bull Sale, Lawerence, OK

1-31—A. J. Roj Beefmaster Bull Sale, Sealy, TX

2-1—Commercial Hereford Female & Heifer Bull Sale, Fort Worth

2-1—Shorthorn Cowtown Classic Sale, Fort Worth, (3:00 PM)

2-2—Southwest Select Polled Hereford Sale, Fort Worth, TX

2-2—The New Texas Angus Fertility, Ft. Worth, TX

2-3—World Limousin Fertility, Sioux Falls, S.D., S/M American Cattle Service

2-5—Northeast Texas Brahman Breeders Sale, Fort Worth

2-8—TMAA Membership Meeting, Election of Officers, Fort Worth, 4 PM

2-6—Southwest Limousin Classic Bull Show & Sale, Fort Worth

2-6—Leonard Brangus Dispersal, Fort Worth, TX, S/M P & F Cattle Co.

2-8—M-A Cattle Co. Percentage Maine-Anjou Sale, Northside Coliseum, 8:00 PM, Fort Worth, TX

2-7—Texas Maine-Anjou Assn. Sale, Southwestern Exposition & Stock Show, Fort Worth, TX, S/M TM-AA, 4:00 PM

2-7—Fort Worth Stock Show Mule-Donkey Sale, Fort Worth, TX, S/M Bob Plummer

2-7—North Texas & Palo Pinto Assn. Simmental Sale, Fort Worth

2-7—National Pinzgauer Sale, Shreveport, LA, S/M World Sales

2-7—Northeast Texas Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX

2-7—Stephens County Hereford Assn. Sale, Comanche, OK

2-8—Fort Worth Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale, Fort Worth, TX, S/M Bob Plummer

2-10—Mid-South Simmental Invitational Sale, Shreveport, LA

2-14—Ken McDaniels Beefmaster Production Sale, Three Rivers, TX

2-15—Texas Chianina Assn. Bull & Steer Sale, San Antonio, TX

2-16/19—COBA A.I. School, Phoenix, AZ

2-19—The Texas Special Charolais Sale, Sale Barn, 6:00 PM, San Antonio, TX

2-21—Polled Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, Houston, TX, S/M Santa Services

2-21—Northeast Texas Simmental Assn. Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX

2-21—"Simmental Sisters" Sale, Platte City, MO, S/M North American Auction & Co.

2-21—Williams Brangus Bull Sale, Brownwood, TX, S/M P&F Cattle Co.

2-22—Red Devon Cattle & Range Bull Sale, Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio

2-23—West Texas Hereford Bull Sale, Abilene, TX

2-23—Houston Area Brahman Sale, Angleton, TX, S/M World Sales

2-25—Top of Texas Angus Sale, Houston, TX

2-25—Williams Brangus Sale, Brenham, TX, S/M P&F Cattle Co.

2-25—1981 National Brahman Sale, Houston, TX, S/M World Sales

2-27—National Pinzgauer Sale, Houston, TX, S/M World Sales

2-27—16th Annual Charolais Sale of Sales, Houston Livestock Show, Houston, TX

2-27—South Texas Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Fertility Show & Sale, Houston, TX

2-28—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Houston, TX, S/M American Cattle Service

2-28—Dick Goswick Beefmaster Prod. Sale, El Campo, TX

2-28—Hepley Bros. Flying L Hereford Prod. Sale, Davis, OK

2-28—Palmer Brothers Beefmaster Production Sale, Pleasanton, TX

2-28—Miller & Clay Joint Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Ramada Inn, Loop 410 & San Pedro, San Antonio, TX

2-28—Drake Angus Farms Spring Female Sale, Davis, OK

2-28—McKellar Ranch Brahman Spring Bull Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX

3-9/12—COBA A.I. School, TCU Students

3-14—Bensley Polled Herefords 1st Production Sale, Hawley, TX, S/M National Cattle Service

3-14—Leon Barnes' Brushy Creek Beefmaster Bull Sale, Hallettsville, TX

3-15—Hertzog Long Star Club Calf Sale, Hawley, TX

3-16/19—COBA A.I. and Palpation School, Tyler, TX

3-17—Sauer Hereford Ranch Mature Cowherd Dispersal, McAlester, OK

3-18/22—Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, TX

3-19—Ken Baker Hereford Ranch Prod. Sale, Ringling, OK

3-19—So. Texas Limousin Sale, Sealy, TX, S/M American Cattle Service

3-21—Ira Catto Co. Beefmaster Bull Sale, San Angelo, TX

3-21—Rio Vista Simmental Production Sale, San Antonio, TX

3-21—Ray Farlas Beefmaster Production Sale

3-22—O'Brien Farms Limousin Bull Sale, Pineville, MO, S/M American Cattle Service

3-23—Somer Select Club Calf Sale, Okla. City, OK, S/M American Cattle Service

3-23/26—COBA A.I. School, Alva, OK

3-26—All American Chianina Bull Show & Sale, Chickasha, OK, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.

3-28—Oakway Farms Red Brangus Spring Spectacular Sale, Cameron, TX

3-28—Dyer-Sims Club Calf Sale, Baird, TX

3-28—Benson Cattle Co. Simmental Prod. Sale, Clarksville, TX

3-28—Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Three Rivers, TX

3-28—Greater East Texas Angus Assn. Spring Sale, Diana, TX, S/M O'Bryan Sales Service

3-29—Ellis-Ventraire Limousin Prod. Sale, Amber, OK, S/M American Cattle Service

4-1—Bates Limousin Ranch Bull Sale, Konawa, OK, S/M American Cattle Service

4-3/4—Wiggins Ranch Co. Limousin Sale, Marble Falls, TX, S/M American Cattle Service

4-4—R & J Ranch Angus Sale, Briggs, TX, S/M Tom Burke/Scheer

4-4—Five States Shorthorn Sale, Guymon, OK, S/M Kahov Cattle Services

4-4—Ed Wicker Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Beville, TX

4-4—Shelton Ranches Club Calf Sale, Kerrville, TX

4-4—Longerier Farms "The Pride Shows" Simmental sale, Mineola, TX, 1 p.m.

4-5—Texas National Black Chianina Calf Sale, Stephenville, TX, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.

4-6—OSU-Hereford Performance Tested Bull Sale, Stillwater, OK

4-7—Northeast Texas Limousin Sale, Paris, TX, S/M American Cattle Service

4-10—Southeastern Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Tifton, GA

4-10—Baker-Moore Ranch Club Calf & Bred Heifer Sale, Tishomingo, OK

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4-11—Canadian Valley Ranch Limousin Production Sale, Seminole, OK, S/M American Cattle Service

4-11—Quill Run Polled Hereford Prod. Sale, Walnut Springs, TX

4-11—South Louisiana Simmental Sale, Henderson Ranch, Lafayette, LA

4-11—South Oklahoma Select Club Calf Sale, Durant L/S Auction, Durant, OK

4-11—Brazos Valley F1 Sale, Bryan, TX, S/M Britton & Britton

4-11—Brangs Sale of Stars, Round Top, TX

4-11—Central States Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Hominy, OK

4-11—Hardin Brothers Beefmaster Sale, Waxahachie, TX

4-12—President's (Yarbrough, Kohl) Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Three Rivers, TX

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4-12—World Limousin Fertility, Sioux Falls, S.D., S/M American Cattle Service

4-12—T Ranch Limousin Sale, Lockhart, TX, S/M American Cattle Service

4-12—Reynolds Land & Cattle Co. & The J O Ranch Combination

4-12—BBU-IBBA Joint Field Day, Ronnie Smith Ranch, Poplarville, MS

4-12—Ezco Brangus "Heritage of the Americas" Sale, Lemons Gap Ranch, Tuscola, TX

4-12—Ness & Son Limousin Prod. Sale, Gravette, AR, S/M American Cattle Service

4-12—Bob Baird Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Brownwood, TX

4-12—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Abilene, TX

4-12—Mayfair Ranch F1 Sale, Brenham, TX, S/M Britton & Britton

4-12—Bar-B-Dex Limousin Prod. Sale, Grove, OK, S/M American Cattle Service

4-12—Diamond Lazy J & Triple J Ranch Joint Beefmaster Prod. Sale, San Antonio

4-12—The Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Three Rivers, TX

4-12—Friend Limousin Production Sale, Perry, OK, S/M American Cattle Service

4-12—All American Brahman Fertility & Sale, Wharton, TX, S/M World Sales

4-12—Roberts 1st Annual Limousin Production Sale, Chelacea, OK, S/M American Cattle Service

4-12—Buchanan Charolais Ranch Prod. Sale, Graham, TX

5-2—Mid-South Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, Dixon, TN

5-2—East Texas Simmental Annual Prod. Sale, Rusk County Airport

5-2—Huber Charolais Ranches Dispersal of Missouri Div., Richards, MO, S/M Buzz Garey

5-4—George Graham's '77 Ranch Angus All-Female Sale, Wichita Falls, TX, S/M Phil Ljungdahl

5-4/7—COBA A.I. and Palpation School, Stephenville, TX

5-8—Friend Limousin Production Sale, Perry, OK, S/M American Cattle Service

5-9—TEXIS Limousin Ranch Sale, New Braunfels, TX, S/M American Cattle Service

5-9—Branson Valley Simmental Sale, Drew Sale Barn, Hearne, TX

5-9—BBU Field Day, Barfield Farms, Immokalee, FL

5-9—Mack Ponder Beefmaster Production Sale, Beeville, TX

5-14—BBU-ABBA-APHA Joint Field Day, Chisholm Trail Ranch, Rhone, TX

5-15—C & H Farm Limousin Production Sale, Forestburg, TX, S/M American Cattle Service

5-15/16—Western Heritage Sale, Houston, TX

5-16—V-8 Ranch Golden Gate Brahman Sale, Hungerford, TX, S/M Glen Urban

5-16—North Texas Limousin Classic, Justin, TX, S/M American Cattle Service

Texas Longhorn News

Wanda Wood Named By Longhorn Assn.

Wanda Wood has been hired as the office manager for the 1200-member Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America in San Antonio.

The native of Earth, Texas, was raised on a cattle and horse ranch and while in high school, broke and trained horses. She attended East Central State College in Oklahoma, worked for Ada Quarter Horse Sales, and was for a time statistician in the Medical Records Department at Valley View Hospital in Ada, Okla., later becoming supervisor of the department. She is an Accredited Record Technician and served one year as president of the Oklahoma Cattle Research Association.

In 1970 she was married to Eddie Wood and served as the auctioneer's full-time secretary and handled all of the firm's registration papers on horses, Texas Longhorn Cattle, and Catahoula Leopard dogs, as well as the paper work on advertising, and closing of books on horse and cattle sales that Wood managed.

She is currently writing a book on her funny experiences at sales.



Wanda Wood

Longhorn Activities Coming Up...

Jan. 16 — Mountain & Plains TLBA Sale, Denver.

Mar. 14 — North Texas & Oklahoma Texas Longhorn Breeders Assn. Sale, Stockshow Barn 6, Fort Worth, Texas, 1 p.m.

Mar. 24 — Red McCombs Texas Longhorn bull sale, Amarillo (tentative.)

Mar. 28 — Wright Materials Longhorn Sale, San Antonio.

May 9 — 3rd Annual Red McCombs Heifer Futurity & Fiesta sale, Johnson City, Texas.

May 30 — South Texas Association, 5th Annual Y-O Ranch sale, Mountain Home, Texas.

In Tokyo, during June, sirloin steak

sold for \$15.67 per pound. This compares to \$18.10 in Washington, D.C.

Associations more than 1,200 members and several hundred prospective members.

The highly professional newsletter contains articles on nearly every phase of the Longhorn business, and is decorated generously with Rosemary's pictures of Longhorn people, even including a cover picture of Ronald Reagan, one of the newer Longhorn people since he was given a Longhorn steer named "Duke" by Longhorn breeder Wilford Fultz of South Lake, when Reagan made a campaign stop in Fort Worth enroute to his landslide to the U.S. Presidency.

The Lourceys' Longhorn herd started with four cows purchased from the Y. O. Ranch herd at Mountain Home, has been developed by other purchases of cattle from well known Longhorn breeders, including their herd bull and some females from the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge.

The Lourceys explain that Longhorn

breeders tend to have two preferences, which the breed for in their cattle, length of horns and coloring markings of the cattle.

"We're trying for a happy medium, lots of horn plus ideal coloring," Lourcy said. This middle-of-the-road approach, they believe will help the Lourcy herd to become one of the main stay in the breed.

"The Longhorn's more than 300 years of self-development through survival of the fittest as unfettered range animals has given them an unequalled tolerance for most of the things which plague other beef cattle," Lourcy said.

"Of course, one of the things we like best about them is their calving ease, usually dropping 40-pound calves unassisted," he said. "Another is their foraging instincts — they'll eat and thrive on nearly anything, and in fact get rid of some of the noxious plants which other cattle won't touch."

The Lourceys leave their herd bull, and a younger junior 2-year-old bull with the cows all the time. Thus they are getting about a 95 percent calf crop each year. They are trying with the idea, however, of separating the bulls from the herd and turning them in to breed for Spring calves, because it should relieve some of the stress on the cows.

In addition to the Lourcy's place near Blum southwest of Fort Worth, they have just bought another near Comanche and plan to stock it with Longhorns.

Colorado Directs

Greeley, Dec. 5 (F-S) — Slaughter steers steady to instances, 25 higher in northern Colorado, some in the Arkansas Valley, 50 higher, market for slaughter heifers less active, bulk selling closed steady. Steers 6,400. Bulk choice 2-4 1028-1225 lbs. 65.50-60.25 for northern Colorado; couple sets 1250-1350 lbs, largely yield grade 3, end 4, 64.75-65.50; few choice 2-4 1125-1200 lbs. 65.40-66.00 delivered; couple loads early 65.50 to mostly 65.50, Holsteins 1200-1300 lbs. 61.25 to mostly 61.50, Carcass Basis: Hot weights, few mostly choices 3.00-3.50 over industry quotations the day of slaughter. Heifers confirmed 5,350. Bulk choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.50, mostly 63.25-64.00 fob and northern and eastern Colorado; others 63.50-65.75 delivered; one set 1100 lbs. largely yield grade 3, end 4, 63.00, load good and choice 2-3 1160 lbs. 67.50, both fob; scattered sales choice 2-4 64.50-64.75 fob Arkansas Valley.

OMAHA, Dec. 5 (F-S) — Slaughter

steers 100, Live sales 70-75% of volume.

Steers 80-100 higher, closing sales fre-

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Steers 100-120 higher, Steers largely

choice 2-4, few 5 1100-1150 lbs.

65.00-66.50, closing 65.00-66.50.

Heifers: choice 2-4 1025-1100 lbs.

64.00-65.50, few 65.50-66.00.

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